TILBURY LINE-UP

TILBURY are skippered by Geoff Bradley, who is their driving force in midfield. Only 5ft. 3ins. tall, he is a non-stop worker and has represented the Essex F.A.

DEFENCE

TERRY DICKINSON: (Goalkeeper), signed from Barking after the team walkout last year. Displaced Steve Benson who has however been pushing hard to regain his place having saved two penalties in one league game recently.

JOHN SMITH: Age 25, has played for Tilbury since he was 17 and is one of the stalwarts of their defence. A tall full back, he has a deceptive turn of speed. Played over 400 games for the club.

NORMAN WELCH: Six three giant centre back, always valuable from set piece situations. Signed from Hornchurch at beginning of last term but was badly injured. Recovered in time for Tilbury's Essex Senior Cup 2-0 riumph over Dagenham.

FRED BUSSELL: Debt collector by trade and probably Tilbury's most dangerous player. Strong and tough, one of the main forces in the line-up.

TOMMY LEE: Useful midfield signing from Bishop's Stortford. A man much sought after by amateur clubs.

MIDFIELD

ALAN PRINE: One of Manager Larry Hutson's recent signings from Croydon, wears headband and is noted for bursts down the flanks.

TERRY LEVER: Ex-Chelsea youth player from Canvey Island. Signed on at start of the season.

LARRY COMMONS: Another of Hutson's major captures from local rivals Dagenham. Played in Amateur Cup final side two years ago against Enfield. Experienced player. Midfield.

ATTACK

JOHN MELLISH: From Southend. Has been with the

club for two years. A speedy orthodox winger.

MEL HARKINS: One of Tilbury's twin striking force. Left the club last term to buy a pub but re-joined and now has an unquenchable thirst for goals. He is this season's top scorer with six to his name.

JERRY DUNWELL: With Harkins, a lethal combination. The target man, Dunwell has turned down pro' terms from more than five football league clubs. Joined at 16 years of age when still a schoolboy. He is still only 21.

TONY DRING: One of the best players in the side. Signed from Southall 18 months ago. A great competitor and Tilbury's midfield creator.

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